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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 30, 1959

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE
SENATOR JAMES EASTLAND - CHAIRMAN
(JUDICIARY COMMITTEE)

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Senator Eastland called from Ruleville, Mississippi, at 5:30 p.m., 10-29-59. He stated that Jay Sourwine had confidentially tipped him off to the fact that the FBI had learned that Fidel Castro representatives had possibly placed a microphone in the room of Frank Schroeder, Subcommittee investigator, while residing at the Kenilworth Hotel in Miami, Florida, recently. The Senator stated he was alarmed at this turn of events and wondered if he should take precautions himself.

I told the Senator that we had no further information at this time however in view of his position as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which controls the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that he naturally at all times should be cautious. I additionally advised the Senator that the information given to him and Sourwine should be treated very delicately and not relayed to further sources in view of the fact that it might endanger FBI operations. Senator Eastland stated he would be most careful, there would be no public announcement of any kind and that he was deeply appreciative of the Director's courtesy in advising the Committee of this matter.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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